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# BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF PSYCHOLOGISTS

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PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES: BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF PSYCHOLOGISTS

MEETING DATE AND TIME: Monday, March 5, 2018 at 09:00 AM

PLACE: Division of Professional Regulation

861 Silver Lake Blvd., Conference Room A Cannon Bldg., Dover, Delaware 19904

MINUTES FOR APPROVAL: May 7, 2018

#### **MEMBERS PRESENT**

Dr. Kristen Robust, Professional Member, President

Dr. Rebecca Richmond, Professional Member, Vice President

Rachel Dunning, Public Member, Secretary

Dr. Rachel Brandenburg, Professional Member

Dr. Laura Cooney-Koss, Professional Member

Dr. Meghan Lines, Professional Member

Victor Kennedy, Public Member Heather Contant, Public Member

#### **MEMBERS ABSENT**

No members absent

## **DIVISION STAFF/DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL PRESENT**

Jennifer Singh, Deputy Attorney General Karen Carn, Administrative Specialist II

#### **CALL TO ORDER**

Dr. Robust called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

#### **REVIEW OF MINUTES**

The Board reviewed the minutes from February 5, 2018 meeting. Ms. Dunning made a motion, seconded by Dr. Richmond to approve the February 5, 2018 meeting minutes. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

#### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

Tabled discussion: Review and discussion of Reciprocity Requirements

The Board held discussion on reciprocity requirements. Ms. Singh presented the board with reciprocity requirements for neighboring states, NJ, PA and MD and noted they are less strict and focuses more on examination versus education. Mr. Alex Siegel is a point of contact for questions in regards to reciprocity laws and regulations.

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### **NEW BUSINESS**

Status of Complaint(s)
Complaint #26-04-17 - Dismissed

#### Review of Psychology Assistant Application(s)

The Board reviewed the Psychological assistant application for Kimberly Genuario. Dr. Brandenburg moved, seconded by Dr. Lines to approve the Psychology assistant application for Kimberly Genuario. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

The Board reviewed the Psychological assistant application for Linda McWhorter. Dr. Brandenburg moved, seconded by Dr. Richmond to approve the Psychology assistant application for Linda McWhorter. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

#### Review of Psychology Application(s) by Examination

The Board reviewed the Psychology application for Felicia M. Kaas. Dr. Richmond moved, seconded by Dr. Lines for proposal to deny the Psychology application for Felicia M. Kaas under 24 Del.C. 3508(a)(1). By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

## Request for Approval of Continuing Education

Dr. Richmond made a motion, seconded by Dr. Brandenburg to approve the continuing education for DSAMH. Dr. Robust recused. By majority vote, the motion carried.

DSAMH – Program Title: Cognitive Behavior Therapy for Chronic Pain and Medical Conditions

Program Sponsor: DHSS - Division of Substance Abuse and Mental Health Training Office

Requested Hours: 5.5

#### **CORRESPONDENCE**

There was no correspondence

## Other Business before the Board (for discussion only)

Dr. Robust discussed the current application for Psychologists and possibly making changes to allow Psychology exam/Psychology Assistant applicants to sit for the EPPP exam prior to completion of their post-doc hours or while they are gaining their post doc hours as a Psychology assistant. The Board conferred with Nicole Williams and together with Karen Carn, they will work with Administration to make an application conducive to future Psychology and Psychology Assistant applicants.

#### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

There was no public comment.

#### **NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting will be held on April 2, 2018 at 9:00 a.m. in Conference Room A, 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Suite 203, Dover, DE.

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## **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, a motion was made by Dr. Robust, seconded by Dr. Brandenburg, to adjourn the meeting at 10:07 a.m. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Carn

Administrative Specialist II

The notes of this meeting are not intended to be a verbatim record of the topics that were presented or discussed. They are for the use of the Board members and the public in supplementing their personal notes and recall for presentations.